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THE OYEN NEWS

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FOR XMAS.

We have an extra good line of Xmas Goods on hand useful articles and prices that will appeal to you.

We are making specials on our furniture for Xmas week. It will make the winter evenings pass away much nicer to have one of our

Easy Chairs

Let us show them to you.

We have a full line of

Silverware and Cut Glass

Get your wife a **GARRY RANGE** or a **KITCHEN CABINET** and save the work, and make life easier for her by getting one of these.

Come in and look things over.

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Our best wishes for

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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If your car requires overhauling leave it with us for the winter. We give you free storage on all overhaul jobs to the 1st of April. We can re-bore your cylinders and make your motor run like new.

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Don't allow your motor to Freeze up. Use **JOHNSON'S FREEZE PROOF**. It's Harmless.

From December first we will give you one hour free storage during the day. If your car is left in longer than that we shall be obliged to charge you the regular storage unless your car repair amounts to a \$1.00 or more we will give you free storage for the day. All repair parts, labor and gas, oil is strictly cash.

Its aim is to give you good service.
 T. E. Co.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

Local Talent Stage Play In Aid of Sacred Heart Church.

Hall filled to capacity by
 Well pleased Audience.

On Friday evening the Oyen Opera House was filled to capacity by an appreciative audience to see the "Gay Deceiver" a performance given in aid of the Sacred Heart Church by eight local people. That the presentation was excellent, was the unanimous opinion of all present, and on thinking over the event one is at a loss to decide which artist contributed most to its success.

Mr. J. J. Gainer deservedly earned the praise of all present by the way he handled the part of "Judge Russell." This was one of the heaviest parts in the play and we feel certain it would have been hard to find one who would have been an improvement on Mr. Gainer. It is seldom one finds so good an actor in an amateur.

"Flora Boomer," the millionaire's daughter had the problem confronting her of how to marry the man of her choice, who who happened to be without money of family, and still retain his goodwill, and incidentally remain heir to his millions. The clever way in which she carried her point was quite novel, and her impersonation of "Cousin Bill" created lots of fun and roars of laughter. This important part was splendidly played by Miss E. Gainer.

Mr. J. P. Quinn was very successful in the role of "General Boomer," the irate father who was determined that his daughter should marry the man of his choosing.

"Randolph Dearborn," was the hero of the play and after many exciting episodes was married to "Flora." This part was very well taken by Mr. W. E. Watrous.

Mr. J. McNamara was very successful in his role of "Constable" and caused lots of fun. "Birdie Sweetlove," who finally marries the constable, has quite an interesting career in the play. This part was fairly heavy and was splendidly taken by Mrs. Ed. Kenny.

"Mr. V. Mackie, who took the part of "Rev. E. Stiggins," a minister in financial difficulties, did well, in spite of it being his first appearance on the stage.

Mrs. J. McNamara did the sumptuous school-ma'am, "Loretta Spriggins" single and forty, with admirable restraint and understanding.

During the evening a recitation entitled "Shamus O'Brien" was very ably rendered by Mr. J. Grant, and selections were rendered by the Oyen Orchestra.

After the entertainment the ladies of the Sacred Heart Church provided lunch. The successful evening's entertainment concluded with a dance at which there was a large attendance.

It is the desire of the committee to extend to the Oyen Orchestra their sincerest gratitude for their valuable assistance, and also to the friends who helped in any way to make the evening such a splendid success.

Chataqua Postponed Until Spring

A letter has been received by the local guarantors on the Chataqua contract, stating that it has been deemed advisable to postpone the visit of the Chataqua Festival until after the winter months are past.

The programme which was arranged for this circuit will have to be changed as the artists who were booked for this programme have been put on other circuits. New advertising will be put out in time, giving full details of the programme, which we feel sure will afford much delight to the audience.

**Don't Forget The Xmas
 Entertainment In The Opera House
 Monday, Dec. 23rd.**

A special treat is in store for the people of Oyen on Monday, Dec. 23rd, in the Oyen Opera House, when a Cantata entitled "Glory of the Lord," given by the leading singers of the town. This is something real good and nobody can afford to miss hearing this excellent music. Apart from the cantata there will be songs, duets, trios, drills and recitations given by the children of Oyen. Come and hear the "little tots" do their part to entertain you. By your presence you will encourage them and show how much you care for them. During the evening the Oyen Orchestra will render selections of music.

This is where you will see the real Santa Claus who will make his first appearance in Oyen and present all the children with a treat. No private presents will be distributed. Admission 50 cents, children free. The proceeds will be devoted to the Oyen Hospital.

Locals and Personals

Pte. Jack Rutherford, who has been invalided home, returned to town last Sunday. Jack enlisted with the 89th Battalion and left for France in the Spring of 1916. After three eleven months he met with a serious accident while in the cavalry.

Chas. H. Longueay has accepted a position on the staff of S. A. Miller & Co.

G. R. Kennedy, of Medicine Hat is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller, who have been on their honeymoon trip to Victoria, B.C., returned last Monday morning. The news join with their many friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity in their wedded life. They will be "at home" after Jan. 1st.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Allcock of Seal, a daughter on Nov. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, of Excel, wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends who so greatly assisted them in their recent attack of the "flu" and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Caskey and Mr. L. Wiley.

J. Church, who has been on an extended tour in the States, returned on Saturday.

Miss E. Miller, of Edmonton, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. S. A. Miller, returned yesterday morning.

Just A Few Days to Xmas.

Perhaps you have neglected to do your Christmas shopping. But **Don't Worry**, come in and let us help you by suggesting gifts for Mother and Father, Wife or Hubby, Sister and Brother, Girl and Boy, and your many Friends.

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Just Arrived A Shipment of Bill Folds, Pocket Books

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Very appropriate as Xmas Presents.

We also have a few nice genuine

Belgian-Ware Tobacco Jars, Match Holders and Pipe Racks.

These are very reasonable in price.
 A very reasonable present for Dad.

We have a very large selection of Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and Cigar Holders.

At prices to suit all smokers.

Drop in for a GAME OF BOWLING,
 The alleys are in great shape

Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall.

Startling Announcement.

The response to our appeal for Xmas Gifts to be had at this store was most astonishing, even to ourselves, and many glad hearts will throb with merriment when the Stockings will be unpacked on that Memorable Morn, and make a record breaker. This store has decided to throw profits to the wind and give one and all a chance to win a few dollars.

We are placing on sale the following goods:

Men's Suits.

Now we are going to discontinue keeping suits, and with that end in view you can be sure of getting a real bargain if your size is here. We are ashamed to quote the price publicly, and on hearing the news, you will be astonished, and well you may. We ask an early call.

Boy's & Youth's Suits.

Come under the same hammer, and if your size is here even the boys will smile with delight.

Boys & Men's Caps.

Come in for special mention and the time is now. Pick up one now if you have to give it away.

Men's Work Shirts.

They must be cleared out, and the knife has cut the profit completely off, but you see, we are getting desperate and when we invite you to this sale you can be assured we mean business, not profits.

Men's Underwear.

Has taken a tumble and if prices will clear them they won't last long.

Socks Must Go.

Mitts must vanish. Boots and Shoes, either Men's Women's and Children's must be cleared out as our spring stock will soon be on the way and we need space.

Come with the many who will take advantage of this clean up, for there are many articles that will be on sale which are not mentioned. We want your business, you need the goods, and cash talks loud at this store.

OYEN Freeland & Co. ALTA.

BENTON NEWS.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. H. Curran which occurred in Calgary last week. He had been in ill health for some time and his demise was not unexpected. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The C.N.E. depot at Benton is almost completed, and will be a great convenience to the people of the vicinity.

Mr. C. Murphy left this week for Calgary for the winter.

Messrs. D. Patterson, M. Mahoney, R. Olson have gone to B.C. for the winter.

A. Wendling left last week for Kitchener, Ont.

Miss Dorothy McGregor, of Salsbald, was the guest of Miss J. L. Denton last week.

Jack returned home last week from B.C. where he has been spending the past few months.

A number of our enterprising farmers attended the Fat Stock show at Calgary and purchased the following pure-bred stock:—

Toney Kollen purchased English-Champion one of P. M. B. ut's pure bred storthons.

Royal Maud and Rivercroft Alice, a team of W. S. McKinnon's pure bred registered Clydesdale prize winning horses.

Carl Rugstvan purchased Alberta Balmorak a registered Clydesdale stallion rising 2 yrs.

Lady Dunmore and Maggie Dunmore two of P. M. B. ut's registered Clyde mares rising

3 yrs. were purchased by W. M. Denton.

A. Milne of Salsbald purchased Miss Dora a registered Clyde mare rising 4 yrs. This mare was the property of P. M. B. ut and was undoubtedly the best mare offered at the sale. She being the Grand Champion at the Calgary winter fair 1917. We congratulate Mr. Miller.

It is the wish of the community that the young people will have another concert in the near future and we wish them every success.

The new station here is almost entirely finished. The dance given by the carpenters last Monday evening in the hall was a great success. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. Our hearty thanks goes out to them for their kind thought of giving the young people so fine a night of enjoyment.

Miss B. Fowler spent last week's end with Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy left on Tuesday morning's train for the States, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. D. E. MacDonald and son James left for Nova Scotia Tuesday morning. Benton post office looks rather silent without the visits of "Jimmie" and his Chevrolet.

The concert and dance which was held in the Benton Hall last Friday night was a great success in every way. The night being fine a large crowd gathered, and the concert was one of the best yet shown in Benton or the surrounding district. The first item on the programme was filled by

Miss Olive Shaw with a recitation entitled "Curfew Must Not Ring To-night," which was accepted with pleasure by the audience. Another amusing item was a ~~dispute~~ entitled "Holding Three Tongues," in which the following young people took part: Misses O. Shaw, J. L. Denton, Etta Lawrence, D. McGregor, The Misses Thomas, Mrs. Murphy, Messrs. H. B. Johnston, S. B. Duffy, Wm. Hall, J. Briggs, Sergt. E. Fife, A. Wendling, and was a great success and caused much laughter. Mr. A. Wendling also gave a recitation which was greatly appreciated by the audience, and Miss Olive Shaw acted a good part in a recitation, the first of its nature yet acted in this community, entitled "An Aspiring Dishwasher" which caused much laughter indeed. On the whole the concert was excellent and was followed by a successful dance, which lasted until the early hours of the morning, when it went home happy after a good night's enjoyment.

R. M. of Golden Centre

The tenth meeting of council M.D. of Golden Centre, No. 72, was held at L. A. Walper's on Wednesday, December 4.

Members all present except Councilor Ellis.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Dept. of Public Works was requested to survey roadway on 8th July 28-29-5.

Secretary read financial statement to date and was accepted.

The following accounts were paid:

Western Municipal News	\$ 205
Doolan & Sinclair	1.05
Theodore Middleton	25.25
John Thompson	39.75
D. Michaels	12.00
L. A. Walper	6.00
I. P. Opheim	11.60
M. Danielson	14.40
E. B. Fulton	8.40
K. G. Sogan	20.00
I. H. Ellis	12.00
Robt. Gardiner	13.20
Riddellvale S. D. (loan)	35.00
Loisdale S. D. (loan)	20.00
Webster S. D. (taxes)	13.80
Farming Valley S.D. (loan)	20.00
Cop Hill S. D. (loan)	20.00
Wenger Heights (loan)	80.00
Ralph Greene	237.50
Geo. Ridler	12.00
V. T. Woodward	6.00
Has. Bratker	4.00
L. G. Sogan	112.50
ohn Thompson	27.35
I. T. Lafferty	20.00
Frank Thayer	18.00
T. B. Riddell	72.00
Vm. Briggs	65.00
Cuthbert	45.50
S. Bird	65.00
Crown Lumber Co.	6.25
L. A. Walper	7.25
L. A. Walper	15.00
K. Kelly	25.00
D. Jones	16.00

Accounts of W. H. McIntyre and J. P. Gwartney for use of cook car and bunk car were returned and asked for more reasonable charge.

Reeve and secretary were empowered to assign all outstanding bill taxes to Union Bank of Canada and make settlement with bill board.

Bylaw to bring the municipal district under the operation of Municipal Hail Insurance Act was read twice.
Bylaw to repeal Bylaw No. 8 was read twice.
Council adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 2.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander

Physician and Surgeon,
Robinson Block, Oyen

John P. Kerr

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Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.

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of every month, in their Castle Hall

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Visiting members are cordially in-

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First and Third Sundays in

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded on the pound kept by the undersigned on Section 12-24-3 on December 2nd, a Black Moolay Bull, with ring in nose.

J. D. ARMISTEAD,
Stibald.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A three-roomed shack on Main Street, partly furnished.—P. C. McLean, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, 1916 model, with 1125 worth of extras. 300 bushels oats, small stack of hay, fanning mill, saddle, set single harness, nearly new, Bell organ, piano case, six ovens, nearly new. Cash or terms.—Apply, A. Kramer, section 14-25-5, Excel.

STRAYED—From section 7-24-2, colts, one a white cayuse, 2 years old; the other a yearling colt, color gray.—J. Edwards, Excel.

LOST—Collie dog, about December 4, brownish black, scar over right eye. Reward of \$1.00 or more if necessary.—Nottly J. A. Baker, Fairview.

LOST—On Monday, Dec. 9, a wheel chain for McLaughlin car. Finder please return to the News Office. A reward will be given.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

In the Matter of the Estate of William Hughes, of Benton, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the said late William Hughes, who died 20th January, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 31st January, 1919, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 9th December, 1918.
PETER JOSEPH HUGHES,
Administrator, Benton, Alberta.
Approved: W. R. W.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ACADIA

TAKE NOTICE
Distress proceedings will be taken against delinquent tax payers on and after January 1st.

Penalty will be attached December 16th.

Notification and ratepayers' meeting will be held in the Acadia Valley Hall on February 20th.

Election of Councillors in Divisions 2, 3 and 4 will take place on February 27th.

On the same date a vote will be taken in all Divisions to decide whether or not the Municipality will come under the operation of the Hall Insurance Act.

Estimate for unpaid land requiring assistance to purchase new grain, must make application before the undersigned on or before January 31st.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Sec.-Treas.

PROPERTY
MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM

UNDER and by virtue of the Power of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen (23), Township Thirty (30), Range Four (4), west of the Fourth Meridian.

Terms of the sale is 20 per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions of the mortgage, which will be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a valid reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about seven-tenth miles from Excel.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to J. J. Kelly, Barrister, etc., Oyen, ALTA.

DATED at Calgary this 5th day of November, A.D. 1918.

J. J. KELLY,
Vendor's Solicitor.

APPROVED:
W. Furbie, Registrar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weeks left last Saturday for Calgary where they will reside during the winter.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE OYEN LOCAL U.F.A.

The regular meeting of the Oyen Local of the United Farmers' Association will be held in Oyen Cafe on Friday, Dec. 21st at two o'clock in the afternoon. All members and farmers are cordially invited to attend as there is important business to transact.

LIEUT. HARRY HIGGINS IS HOME AGAIN.

Probably one of the most popular of the Oyen boys to leave Oyen arrived in the town last Friday, was Harry Higgins, who left here as an officer in the 175th battalion. He is just as bright and cheery as when he left, if not more so—wait till we tell you the reason. Harry brought back with him his beautiful English wife and baby son, who will reside with him in Calgary during the winter.

Lieut. Higgins is delighted with England, and it is his desire to return there at the first opportunity.

Since Harry left Oyen he has seen some wonderful sights, and gone through some trying experiences. He entered the trenches in March 1917, and at the battle of Lens, on July 27th, he was wounded and invalided back to England. Since that time he has been in charge of a Canadian Forestry Corps in the Old Country.

THE FUTURE WOMAN

If there is one road that opens out straight and clear, in every one of the Allied countries it is the highway strewn up, broadened and made solid by sacrifice of the same kind as that one supreme sacrifice which was offered up long ago to impart safety to all who choose right instead of might as their guiding principle. In the building of this Highway has gone the most precious material of earth; towards its making has gone the finest blood of the noblest aspirations of which mankind is capable. But neither brains alone nor full realization of the tremendous need of the times, nor the ordinary brand of generosity and good will have won this way. With all of these contributed in good measure, heaping and running over the war would still have gone to Germany had it not been for the element of personal sacrifice which permeated every one of the war efforts. This finally gave life and vigour to the honourable victory to the efforts of the Allies.

There came a dreadful day last summer when the British army was told by General Haig that England stood with her back to the wall. Up to that time had any true Briton known the real meaning of sacrifice? Had he not, secretly, held back some dear, dear thing with which he personally could not part? Not until that time did he realize that the hour of need his salvation depended on the individual personal effort of each individual soldier standing with his back to the wall, his face to the foe and all that he had, or ever hoped to have given over completely in sacrifice for England, for honor, for humanity. The act of supreme devotion put the finishing touch to this new road along which the Allies must travel to the future. That is, they must travel, they will travel, this highway if they are worthy of the sacrifice which has been made for them. Not yet have the great mass at home even grasped the meaning of the word sacrifice; not yet have they realized the sacrifice which has come to them. Not yet do they realize that from this day forth they belong to the world, to humanity, to each other.

Frequently during the last year we have heard those qualified to speak of the wonderful effects which the war has wrought on the men who have helped to bring about this peace which in grandeur and awesomeness is beyond the power of man to conceive. Invariably those same speakers have added, with all the earnestness of which they were capable, the appeal: "Be worthy of them! You who are at home strive to make your lives worthy of those men!"

Has any one made this conscious effort to do this? With the knitting of socks and the making of Red Cross supplies shall men can any man improve his point to any great advance in thinking and living? Has the old 1913 structure been torn down, or so remodelled as to be unrecognizable? Have people been better or better in other lines than those emer-

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agency ones growing out of the war? What is the permanent output in higher living for the four years of war? Are we ready, are we worthy to journey on this great highway built by magnificent storming of the heights?

The answer to these vital questions is simple. Whatever steps we have taken, looking to the future journey on this great new highway mark us as either worthy or unworthy of the supreme sacrifice that is still due from every one. Not for one moment can any one be excused for thinking France by Germany means an end to German endeavor and German attitude towards others. The German spirit is by no means annihilated. It is only silent and pulsing because overcome by superior force. German agencies scattered throughout the world have not signed the armistice. One of the most dangerous bits of work devolving on the troops after an evacuation was known as "mopping up."

Many a man, seeing his sacrifice given for the purpose of taking a Hun's advantage and snubbing our brave men. Nevertheless our men mopped up thoroughly and unobtrusively. Many a man, seeing his sacrifice given for the purpose of taking a Hun's advantage and snubbing our brave men. Nevertheless our men mopped up thoroughly and unobtrusively. Many a man, seeing his sacrifice given for the purpose of taking a Hun's advantage and snubbing our brave men. Nevertheless our men mopped up thoroughly and unobtrusively.

highest thinking, the most honest living that that world ever knew! The question of "my wrongs and your" usurped rights was the burning one upon which women expended energy before 1914. Are they just as busy today planning and working to do away with that hateful "mine and thine" attitude and are they marching in good order on that road which was made for every one, the road on which all must travel who believe that this was a war to defend right. The new woman of the last four years did wonders because she worked for the common good. In she planning the same thing for the years after the armistice are disbanded and news ever open? Has the sleeping of the armistice found our noble women unprepared? Has the new woman appeared?

NOT THE SAME

Through a similarity in name a wrong impression has been created which may cause a great deal of harm. A few days ago it was reported in many papers that the Montreal Herald had gone into liquidation. The news was true but the public should know that the financial difficulties had no connection whatever with the great weekly paper called the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The latter paper is published by the Montreal Star Publishing Co. and is known in almost every home in Canada. In justice to our confere we make this announcement. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is one of the strongest papers on the continent. The word "Pamphlet" should not be omitted when addressing that paper.

Thus, Lees, who has been spending a few days in Calgary last week returned last Sunday morning.

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Fresh Fish Every Day

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Record of progress for five years taken from Government statement as of October 31st.

	Deposits	Loans	Total Assets
1913	\$35,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$55,000,000
1914	\$37,700,000	\$21,280,000	\$58,980,000
1915	\$6,120,000	\$1,280,000	\$7,400,000
1916	\$5,500,000	\$1,000,000	\$6,500,000
1917	\$5,700,000	\$1,100,000	\$6,800,000
1918	\$6,010,000	\$1,100,000	\$7,110,000

J. P. BELL, Gen. Mgr. H. F. LAMONT, Mgr. Oyen

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Farm Land Sales Reflect Prosperity

The activity in the farm lands business in Western Canada continues throughout the country, thus showing that the less than average crop returns of the past season have not affected the demand. A report from Regina, Saskatchewan, indicates that during the last two weeks thousands of acres of farm lands, mostly in blocks of 120, 480 and 800 acres, have been taken up by land-seekers who have paid prices ranging from \$45 to \$65 an acre. One section of land, 640 acres, was sold for \$40,000, which is over \$76 an acre.

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if cure be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmenter's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are as reliable to the most sensitive stomach.

British Re-establish Order

Riots in Cologne Had Caused Keen Anxiety

Published in Cologne as the result of the arrival of an advance guard of British troops. There had been several days of the keenest anxiety in the city, caused by extensive riots and pillaging on the part of the mobs of the lower classes with attendant bloodshed when the turbulent element clad with hastily organized guards of respectable citizens armed with rifle and machine guns.

The disorders began on the withdrawal of the German troops from the city. They continued the next night in various quarters in a large scale.

Much damage was done to property. A large quantity of goods as stolen from the stores.

Woman's hand in connection with the rioter has played a very important part in the work of civilization.



The Truth

is sometimes painful. For instance when the doctor says one must give up the dearest loved cup of tea or coffee.

Happiness follows however when one finds out how delicious and health making is the pure cereal drink

INSTANT POSTUM

Possibilities of Irrigation.

The Capacity of Irrigation Ditches Being Increased

For some time work has been going on night and day in the widening of the main irrigation ditch of the Lethbridge irrigation system, and with the exception of a small portion, which will be finished next spring, is now completed. In addition 125 to 140 teams have been busy cleaning the ditches all over the system and strengthening their banks so that they might be in good shape to carry their full capacity of water to the farm lands in the district. Now that farmers are realizing more of the possibilities of irrigation the district it is anticipated that much greater use will be made of the water than many farmers have hitherto made.

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Once you get a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on a sore corn you realize what a boob you've been to wait so long before using the one painless and sure corn remedy. It works like magic, lifts up the corn quick; peels it right off the toe, acts without pain, and never takes any of the corn and toughness of corns. For a cure get Putnam's Extractor, but a quarter at the drugist.

To Make War Impossible

Premier Lloyd George Addresses Unique Meeting of Women in London

London.—Premier Lloyd George at a great meeting for Albert Hall, made an appeal for the votes of women. The meeting was attended, exclusively by women, it being unique in that and other ways. The guard of honor was made up of members of the various uniformed women's organizations.

The premier pointed out that between six million and six million women would have a direct influence on the legislation of the future, which would largely depend on how they voted.

"If you suspect any man of going to the peace conference with war in his heart," the premier said, "vote against him. The coming peace must make war difficult, if not impossible. Those who made the war must pay the penalty. The higher they are the more reason they should be punished. The German people, also, must be made to pay the penalty. It is an easy peace, it will not be just peace."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

TO RETAIN COLONIES

Publication of Atrocities Committed by Germans in Africa Starts Series of Resolutions

New York.—Following publication in the United States, Africa, of the report of Edmund H. L. George, acting secretary of the Union, giving details of the atrocities committed by the Germans in the African colonies, resolutions urging retention of these territories by the entente allies have been adopted at mass meetings held in the Union's principal cities. The information was made public here by the British bureau of information.

Resolutions similar in tone were passed at meetings held in Capetown, Johannesburg, Kimberley, Port Elizabeth and other large places. Repatriation of the subject peoples of the former German colonies was urged.

Viscount Buxton, governor-general, in an address at Pretoria, pointed out to the audience of the colonies by the entente has removed a grave menace to the Union of South Africa. This menace, he explained, consisted, in part, of the native army maintained in Central Africa on Prussian military lines and the submarine stations on the coast adjoining the Union.

Resented Inquisition

A mother went into a footwear shop to buy a pair of shoes for her little son, who accompanied her.

An assistant came briskly forward, and learning that shoes were wanted for the boy, looked at his feet intently for a moment.

"French kid?" he asked.

"Tis none of your business whether he be French or Irish," flashed the mother. "I want a pair of shoes for 'im."—Pearson's Weekly.

ARABS FEEL SECURE

Want British Troops to Remain in Bagdad

London.—In a despatch describing the transformation effected by British troops in Bagdad, Kutch, Bagdad and Mosul, by the construction of wharves, the introduction of sanitation, etc., tramways and telephone systems, and above all, by a just administration, the representative of the British press with the force in Mesopotamia says:

"Prosperity abounds and the people are settling down to a life of security and peace, but they are anxiously regarding the future of the state.

"Arab opinion is in all favor of British rule. Most of the intelligent Arabs recognize the necessity of having a British adviser to assist them in the administration of their country, particularly with respect to foreign relations; while in view of the many semi-civilized, turbulent and untrained tribes, the British army is considered essential to the maintenance of order."

Speaks for People

Czecho-Slovak Leader Says They Desire Peace

Prague.—"There are people who believe the world must come to an end because the Austrian and German empires no more exist, but I know we will all be happier," said Dr. Karl Kramarz, premier of Czecho-Slovakia, to a representative of the Associated Press.

Dr. Kramarz for many years fought for the rights of the Czech people. He was arrested at Prague in July 1, 1915, and following his trial at Vienna was sentenced to death. King Alfonso of Spain commuted his sentence and the death sentence was commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment. Dr. Kramarz was released under Emperor Charles' amnesty proclaimed on July 14, 1917.

"I have always believed in the new life of Europe," Dr. Kramarz continued. "Our sole ambition is to live peacefully and prosperously and to become a strong friend of the entente against the Germans. The real object of Germany will remain a menace, since it is impossible to destroy such a strong nationality. As for our political future, we do not see a way to tie up with Austrians or Hungarians. It is certain that in future we will try to maintain a commercial relation with the Jews, Slavs and the Rumanians. Regarding the tariff it is certain we must maintain a protective wall against Germany or our industries will be ruined."

"We also desire to establish the frontiers of ancient Bohemia. It is only just that the have what was once ours. It was during the thirty years' war that the Germans ruined us, killing our people, colonized our territory, yet our race is so strong that we have lived through the centuries. However, we will be fairer with the Germans than they were with us. We will not oppress those within our frontiers. We will give them every liberty, but the government must be ours."

William Enjoys Holiday

Entrance to Castle Is Being Strictly Guarded

Amersfoort.—Since his formal abdication, William III of Holland has shed his uniform and appears regularly in civilian clothing about his retreat here, as do the members of his suite. The entourage has been reduced in number to 18 for himself and the former emperor.

The family life of the erstwhile royal pair appears to flow as evenly as that of any middle-aged couple who might be enjoying a quiet country holiday. Their rooms on the first floor of the castle command a wide view of the landscape. They dine with their host, Count von Dronk, who often joined at the meal by the count's brother, a noble residing in a neighboring castle, and spend much of their time together strolling through the castle grounds.

The quiet of the village here is occasionally started by wild rumors of plots upon the former emperor's life, but the "auspicious person found lurking about the castle" generally turned out to be a harmless newspaperman in search of copy.

Another rumor of which no confirmation can be had is that Henry Hohenzollern has bought a villa in the neighborhood.

The entrance to the castle is still strictly guarded.

Send Brazilians Home

Rio Janeiro.—The British admiralty has notified Brazil that there is no further need of Brazilian warships for patrolling European waters. The vessels, therefore, have been ordered home.

Some men convince themselves by trying to persuade others.

It is more blessed to give than to receive—also more expensive.

New Gas Field in Southern Alberta

A further supply of natural gas for Southern Alberta has been assured by the discovery of a new field about thirty miles east of Lethbridge. The first well opened in this field is capable of producing 4,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours. The greatest importance of this discovery is that it is a new field, quite distinct from those already in operation in Southern Alberta, supplying power, heat and light to most of the towns and cities in that part of the province.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of the paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one desperate thief who has been able to cure himself of his habit of stealing. He was greatly influenced by the advertisement of Hall's Catarrh Cure for the cure of his catarrh. He has been cured of his catarrh and has been able to get his money back. He has been cured of his catarrh and has been able to get his money back. He has been cured of his catarrh and has been able to get his money back.

A couple arrived one evening at a music hall with a very young baby.

"The baby," said the manager, firmly, "but you can't take that baby into the hall."

"Why not, sir?" asked the astonished father.

"Well, it might cry, and create a general disturbance."

"No, it won't, sir," was the prompt reply. "Baby's used to going to entertainments, 'e is. Why, 'e was as good as gold at 'is granpa's funeral yesterday."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Want Good Relations Restored Maastricht, Holland.—The projected tour of the king and queen of Belgium to thank the people of Holland for their assistance to the Belgians in the course of the war has a political background. The real object of the visit is to restore the good relations between the two countries, which have been strained by the Belgian and French newspapers.

ROYAL YEAST

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Subs. Should Be Scrapped

Surrendered Ships Will Never Fly Hun Ensign Again

London.—Archibald S. Hurd, the naval writer in the Daily Telegraph, says, with reference to the idea that to be held by some Germans that the surrendered German warships would be returned to Germany after peace was signed, that it points, of course, to a complete misapprehension of the intentions of the allies "for it is certain that these ships will never again fly the German ensign."

After discussing various proposals for the disposal of the German warships, Mr. Hurd says that the only course to adopt is to distribute them among the allies in accordance with the losses which each has suffered in maintaining command of the sea. German submarines, on the other hand, should cease to exist. Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Giant Cherry Tree

Planted when General U. S. Grant was a lieutenant stationed at Fort Vancouver, a cherry tree on the farm of Grant farmer, on Ford's Prairie, Washington, is still bearing at the age of eighty-four years, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. It has a spread of sixty feet and its trunk measures to the top eleven inches in circumference.

It sometimes happens that an innocent man pleads not guilty.

Signature Gives Him Away

Washington.—Some of the documents relating to the origin of the war found in the archives in Berlin contain marginal notes in the former Kaiser's own handwriting, according to advices received through official channels. The documents, the advices said, are to be published, as was announced by the Bavarian premier.

Many a man sits around and growls about having to support a way who works eighteen hours a day trying to support him.

Persistent Asthma.

A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for defeating the disease from the tender air passages.

Will Not Consider Invitation

Paris.—According to a wireless dispatch from the U. S. steamer George Washington, President Wilson has been informed the Berlin government were about to make an effort to get him to visit Germany. The president is quoted as having made this reply:

"Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crimes and show sincerity. No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations.

"That is why, I decline in advance to consider any suggestion of the kind."



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GRAND ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE L.O.O.F. LODGE

On Tuesday, December 30, a grand organization meeting of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows' Lodge was held, when quite a large number of visiting brethren from Consort, Calgary and Chinook were present. The following head officials were present to install the new officers: Grand Master, J. A. Tully, Calgary.

Grand Warden, C. E. Noble, Consort.

Grand Guardian, P. C. Haynes, Wainwright.

H. Wilsie, D.D.G.M., of Consort.

Mr. Chapman, D.D.G.M., of Chinook.

Mr. Smith, P.G., of Calgary.

Quite a large number of the Oddfellows from Consort were also present to witness the ceremony.

After the organizing of the Lodge several candidates were put through their degrees. The work being done by the Chinook Lodge.

At the close of the meeting the visiting brothers were entertained to a turkey supper.

The following officers were elected:

J. W. Crockett, N.G.; J. P. McRae, V.G.; W. R. McEachan, R.

J. W. Owens, F.S.; M. Briggs, Treasurer; H. Musgrove, Warden; C. Peterson, Conductor; D. McRae, R.S.S.; R. Snell, L.S.S.

M. M. McDonald, R.S.N.G.; A. Wilson, L.S.N.G.; A. E. Todd, R.P.G.; Geo. Gillespie, L.S.V.G.

Arthur Kerr, Inside Guardian; D. Blackholder, Outside Guardian.

The Lodge will be known as the Oyen Lodge, No. 13, L.O.O.F., and will meet on the Wednesday evening of each week.

Banquet in Honor of Messrs. Holman and Thomas

At a banquet in the Stampede cafe on Monday evening Mr. Holman of the firm of Holman & Mitchell, architects, Calgary, and Mr. Thomas, representative of the firm of Messrs. Thomas, Jamieson & McKenzie Ltd., contractors, Calgary, were the guests of the evening, when a number of the Oyen ratepayers took the occasion to express their appreciation of the good work done by them in the erection of the Oyen school.

During the evening the speakers did not forget to mention the good work done by Mr. G. W. Gorman, school inspector of Calgary, who represents the Department here in the capacity of official trustee. Unfortunately Mr. Gorman was unable to be present on account of sickness. Mr. J. J. Kelly very ably acted as chairman.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. C. Johnston and family wish to thank the many friends for their help and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.

Municipal District of Bertawan TAKE NOTICE

Distress proceedings will be taken against delinquent tax payers, on and after January 1st.

Penalty will be attached on December 15. Nomination and ratepayers' meeting will be held in Hall's hall, Sibbald, on Feb. 20.

Election of Councillors for all divisions will take place on February 27.

On the same date a vote will be taken in all Divisions to decide whether or not, the Municipality will come under the operation of the Hail Insurance Act.

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